

FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIT
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: Ocala National Forest and
Osceola National Forest

STATE: Florida

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 592,163 acres

DATE SURVEYED: 1/23-26/78

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25%

AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182

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SURVEY OBJECTIVES: To aerially detect the presence of any forest insect or disease problems affecting the pine type within the boundaries of the Ocala and Osceola National Forests.

SURVEY RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. No unusual insect or disease activity was observed.
2. Several areas of red-topped pines were seen. Upon closer inspection, it was apparent that the red-topped trees had been damaged by fire.
3. Field surveillance should be continued by National Forest personnel to facilitate early detection of any insect or disease problem.
4. For assistance with any forest insect or disease problem, National Forest personnel should contact one of the following Field Offices:

Forest Insect & Disease Management Unit, S&PF
USFS - Southeastern Area

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